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and compel the surrender of Port Arthur in time for the Mikado's birthday, November 3rd.

RAIN AND SHELLS
DELAYED ADVANCE.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army in front of Port Arthur, Nov. 2, by way of Chefoo, Nov. 3.—(Censored.)—In the afternoon the Russians replied with field guns from Taku mountain and with

field guns from Taku mountain and with larger guns from the east forts.

The artillery on two hills was silenced at 6 p.m., and the Japanese infantry advanced at 7 in three columns. A heavy rain impeded their movements. When they closed in on Taku mountain, the Russians suddenly opened a heavy rifle fire from the crest of the hills and compelled the Japanese attacking force to build herebes close to the force of the hills.

build benches close to the foot of the hil

slopes.

One Japanese regiment took an essential angle on the first ascent of the south

All that night and the next day the

Japanese held the trenches unable to ad vance in the rain and shells from the

east fort.

Russian gunboats bombarded a Japancea regiment on the south slope.

The flect was compelled to retire under
the fire of the Howitzer batteries.

Then a general bombardment commenced and all fire from Taku and Sahke
mountains was stopped.

Eight Japanese regiments gained a
foothold on the crests of Taku mountain,
and after a desperate hand to hand en-

and after a desperate hand to hand en-counter compelled the Russians to retire westward into their permanent forts. Four field guns were captured. The Japanese regiment then com-menced for an attack on Shahke moun-tain, but were remised and compelled.

pend the night in their trenches at the

The Japanese casualties were fourteen

oot of the hill.

PART OF TOWN AT MERCY OF JAPS

According to a Dispatch Sent From Chefoo This Afternoon, Port Arthur is Doomed.

The Positions Captured by the Besiegers During Last Assault Will Enable Them to Drive Back the Russian Forces Whenever They Desire.

(Associated Press.)

The fall of Port Arthur seems imminent. Detailed reports of the operations against the positions indicate that the prolonged attack is near its end and the Japanese are now entering upon the last stage of

the memorable siege.
For the first time the Associated Press correspondent with General Nogi's army has been permitted to send dispatches direct from Port Arthur, and these show that practically all the outlying defences are in the hands of the Japanese, who are

sanguine of immediate victory.

The armies of Oyama and Kouropatkin still confront each other along the Shakhe river inactive, except for skirmishes and artillery exchanges.

CHEFOO MESSAGE SAYS FORTRESS IS DOOMED.

Chefoo, Nov. 3.—3.40 p.m.—Port Ar-thur is doomed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received information, the reliability of which is beyond question, that the Japanese now occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy. their mercy.

The assault has gained for them posi-

tions which insure their ability to enter the main east forts whenever they are

ready.

It is calculated by the Japanese that if the Russians do not surrender the latter will be capable of prolonging their final stand at Liaoti mountain and on the Tiger's Tail, with the mere hope of

the Tiger's Tail, with the mere hope of continuing the struggle.

Long before the second Pacific squadron arrives the Japanese flag will wave over the wrecked citadel. This will end Viceroy Alexieff's dream of an unconquerable city.

The Japanese have not occupied the main forts and highest points of the east hills, but they occupy in overwhelming.

hills, but they occupy in overwhelming numbers positions which will enable them to drive the Russians back whenever they desire.
When the Japanese occupy the east port ridge they will completely dominate the other Russian forts with their artil-

BUSSIANS TRIED TO DROWN JAPANESE.

Chefoo, Nov. 3.—Noon.—Japanese arriving from Dalny to-day report that the Japanese have captured Rihlung mountain and Sunghu mountain, which lies between the railroad and Rihlung mountain. They also report that the Japanese have captured East Keekwan mountain.

mountain.

Conservative Japanese, realizing the intense desire of the Japanese for good news on the Emperor's birthday, received the above reports with reserve.

Regarding the capture of Rihlung and

Sungshu mountains the report is not con-sidered improbable, but Japanese say that it is not intended to occupy East

only a feint.

When the Japanese occupied the Russian trenches on Rihlung mountain it is said the Russians turned a current of water into them, but that the Japanese held fast. Previous to this Japanese shells exploded the land mines on Rihlung mountain.

THE FINAL CONFLICT.

Headquarters of the third Japanese army in front of Port Arthur, Nov. 2, by way of Chefoo, Nov. 3.—3 p. m.—The Japanese are now in position to commerce the beginning of the end of the operations to capture the eastern forfified ridges.

Their siege plan has been completed by the placing of 11-inch howitzers during the night of October 29th.

All the reserves advanced through a net work of trenches in front of the eastern fortified ridges from the south of Keekwan to the west of Keekwan and to the west of Rhihung mountain, called by the Japanese Shochosan.

The bombardment began at dawn on October 30th, and infantry attacks were planned at noon against Rhihung mountain and on the Keekwan forts.

There is tremendous excitement among the troops, who are convinced of success, and mean to capture the fortified ridges

sances beyond toe Japanese lines betray the strength and purposes of Field Marshal Oyanna's movements. If the Japanese really intended to advance, it is likely they will do so immediately, and not await the arrival of the eighth Russian corps, the first echelon of which is already at Mukden. SAYS THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD IN FORTRESS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.-A dockyard man who has just returned from Port Arthur, whence he escaped in a junk to Chefoo a month ago, has been interview-Chefoo a month ago, has been interviewed by the Associated Press. He said that when he left Port Arthur the fortress was provided with an abundance of ammunition and food. Up to the time of his departure, he said, he had not missed a single meal. He said General Stoessel and the garrison are confident of their ability to hold out for many months, and denied that any of the Russian warships—in the harbor had been seriously damaged by the Japanese shell fire up to the day he left.

Election Returns.

The results of the general election are expected to begin coming in tonight about 4 o'clock. Those from Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will start about that hour, followed by those from the East.

The city returns will commence to come in about 5.30, and will probably be all in by 7 o'clock.

By 10 o'clock the general situation throughout Canada will be known.

The Times has made the usual provision to give the public the earliest information from all parts of the country. A special line has been run into the building, and as fast as returns are taken from the wire they will be flashed from the Times engraving department on to a large screen on the side of the Driard building, Proprietor Harrison having kindly given the necessary permission. The returns as thrown on the screen will be interspersed with slides of prominent public men, local politicians, cartoons, patriotic and general views, etc. The crowd, as usual, need not have a dull moment from the time the returns commen to arrive until the operator flashes "good night" upon the canvas.

Westmorland, N. S .- Emmerson, Lib-At 4 s.m. the attack was renewed and he hills were captured. The Russians eft handreds of dead on their abandoned Berthier-Archambauld, Liberal, elect-

Luneberg, N. S.-McLean, Liberal, 500

L'Assomption-C. Laurier, Liberal.

Montreal (St. James), Gervais, Liberal, 606 majority.

Pictou-Returns nearly all in-Mc-Donald, Liberal, leading 550. Halifax-Roche and Carney, Liberals,

St. John City-Dr. Daniel, Conserva-

St. John City and County-Stockton.

CHINESE REFORMER SHOT.

Policeman Had Difficulty in Preventing Escape of Assailant.

(Associated Press.)

EMPEROR'S SPEECH AT
BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON.

Tokio, Nov. 3.—1 p. m.—Upon the occasion of his birthday, at luncheon today, the Emperor briefly addressed his guests, extending welcome to the foreign diplomatic corps and ministers of the companion of the most prominent members of the reform electrons.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 3.—4 shooting affray, with many features resembling the High-binder outrages of the San Francisco Chinese quarter, which re-occurred in Chinatown early to-day, may result in the death of Mock Duck, one of the most prominent members of the reform electrons.

ment in the local Chinese colony.

Mock was waylaid as he was passing through Pell street, and one of the bullets fired at him lodged in his abdomen, causing an extremely dangerous wound.

When his alleged assailant, who was captured as he was running down Pell street, was being taken to the patrol box street, was being taken to the patrol box by a policeman, the two were surrounded by three other Chinamen with revolvers, demanding the release of the prisoner. The situation was becoming serious when a dozen police reserves arrived, and found the policeman and his prisoner backed up in a doorway, the officer holding back three armed Chinamen. The would-be rescuers fled when the reinforcements arrived,

Near the scene of the shooting the police found a revolver with a twelve-inch barrel and a hunting knife.

OTTAWA NOTES.

A Big Vote is Being Polled at the Capital
—Stuart Henderson Returning.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.-A big vote is being polled here to-day. There was a downfall of rain early this morning, but it has cleared up and is an ideal autumn day. Stuart Henderson, M.P.r., is here to-day. He has finished his legal work in Toronto and will leave for home to-morrow.

POPE PIUS.

Dr. Lapponi Forbids the Pontiff Grant-ing Audiences To-Day.

Nov. 3.-The condition

PORT OF LADYSMITH .

OCTOBER RETURNS SHOW AN INCREASE

The Exports for the Month-Man Who Escaped From Jail Arrested in Vancouver.

Ladysmith, Nov. 3.—Shipping returns for the month of October keep up the satisfactory progress of the first three months of the fiscal year for the port of months of the fiscal year for the port of Ladysmith, and show a decided increase over September. The total number of vessels calling here in October was 109, with a tonnage of 27,439. Of these 77 were coastwise, with a tonnage 7,357, the seagoing vessels numbering 32, with a tonage of 20,072.

This shows a record of more than one seagoing vessel a day touching at this port, not to mention the coastwise trade. Compared with the average for the three preceding months, when the number of

receding months, when the number of oastwise vessels was 169 and seagoing

of arrivals in October is greater.

The value of exports during October was \$172,504, as compared with \$147,

532 in September.

McGregor, who broke jail here on
Monday, has been caught in Vancouver.
Provincial Constable Cassidy left last night by the steamer Transfer to bring

RAILWAY RATES ON CEDAR LUMBER

COMMISSION GIVES IMPORTANT DECISION

Corporations Must Not Make Any Discrimination in Favor of Certain Lines.

(Special to the Times.)

to-day gave judgment in the complaint of the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufactur the B. C. Lumoer and sample animal carrer's Association against the C. P. R. Company for discriminating in its freight rates on its fine. A rate of ten cents per hundred pounds was imposed upon cedar lumber in excess of the rates charged upon other lumber, namely, pine, fir, spruce and other kinds of lumber.

other kinds of lumber.

The commission holds this an unreasonable and excessive charge upon cedar as compared with the rates upon other lumber, and therefore issues an order that the company and all other companies shall desise from charging a higher rate upon cedar than is charged upon pine, fir, spruce and other lumber.

Visiting Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.-Arthur, W. March nent, the English novelist, is visiting in

THE BANFF HOTELS.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Nov. 3.-An erroneous

seems to have spread throughout the Northwest with regard to the hotel accommodation at Banff during the present winter.

The C.P.R. Banff Springs hotel was closed on October 6th and will not be rehotel, owned by Dr. R. G. Brett will, how ever, remain open throughout the winter under the management of Miss Mollison, who has been at various times in charge of the C.P.R. hotels at North Bend, Glacier and Field, and there are also several small-er hotels that will receive guests.

NUMEROUS WITNESSES.

Trial of Alleged Rioters at Gomel Will Last For Some Time,

(Associated Press.)

Gomel, Russia, Nov. 3.—During the last ten days, only one-tenth of the witnesses in the case of the prosecution of those held to be responsible for the rioring in September, 1903, have been heard. Counsel for the Jews is endeavoring to overthrow the indictment of the Jewish defendants. The court to-day took a recess, until Saturday.

The explosion of over a ton of dynamite under the bride at Kount Vernon, N. Y., on Wednesday shook the city and the surrounding country for five miles, probably killed at least one person and injured nearly forty others, two of whom died. The explosion tore a hole in the ground eighty feet deep and is now full of water from a hidden spring, wrecked the bridge over the tracks and broke all the windows within a quarter of a mile. Many houses were shifted from their foundations, walks were stripped of plaster and floors splintered. Most of the persons injured were caught by falling cellings and walks in the houses near the bridge.

MR. RILEY'S ELECTION IS ABSOLUTELY SURE

The Indication Is That More Than Three Thousand Ballots Will Be Marked.

To-day is polling day in the general elections, and within six hours from the time of writing the tale will be told as far as this city is directly concerned. Outside of the vicinity of othe poiling station and the respective committee rooms there is very little stir, a condition that has characterized the cammaion. that has characterized the campaign from its commencement. Were it the general opinion that the election would be a close one, there would be manifested more excitement among the people than is now apparent. This, it will be removabled by the case, it has prior to the case in the the ca remembered, was the case in the Prior-Bodwell election for the provincial legis-Bodwell election for the provincial legis-lature, and in the mayoralty contest be-tween A. G. McCandless and Chas. Hay-ward, in both of which the excitement was intense, because the public knew that the fight would be close and warm. As this is written there is every indi-cation that a large vote will be polled to-day. In fact it started with a brisk-ness this morning which surprised those

to-day. In fact it started with a brisk-ness this morning which surprised those who have been following closely the fortunes of each side. Inside the first two hours 762 votes had been cast, while at 1 o'clock exactly 1,547 ballots had been marked. When it is called to mind that the bulk of the voters begin their pilgrimages to the polling station in the afternoon, it can hardly be doubted that considerably over three thousand votes considerably over three thousand votes

The Times begs to present its political prophet again, and he doesn't consider that his task is at all difficult. In fact, it isn't even necessary to cast a horo it isn't even necessary to cast a horoscope, because a few seconds' touch on the public pulse tells the story. George Riley, the Liberal candidate, will be elected, and by a substantial majority. The term substantial means anything from two hundred up to a thousand; if Colonel Prior is uncertain as to its mean-

Colone From is uncertain as to its meaning, he will know all about it by 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Riley and his friends, therefore, have every justification for the feeling of confidence which animates them. They

confidence which animates them. They are not at all perturbed by the fulminations of the impotent raging Tory kright, Sir Hibbert Tupper, the "friend of the letter carriers"; neither are they alarmed at the literature which the Colorel and his friends in their desperation have issued by the ream.

Every campaign expedient known to artists in the work is being resorted to by the Colonel and his party, but the day is past when an intelligent electorate allows itself to be beguiled by such wiles. That smile, ah, how sunny, has ceased to work the magic spell, just as the glitter of the gold brick no longer enthralls the man who thinks. If anyone wishes to get an idea of just how the Colonel and his friends view the situation all he needs to friends view the situation all he needs to do is to enter the Conservative commit-ter room. Of course he runs a risk of being segregated into a multitude of picturesque fragments, as the committee is, not sparing any uncertain voter just is not sparing any uncertain voter just now. It was not ever thus (as the poet says). In the old days of Tory successes, before Victoria became a Liberal stronghold, the Colonel was always distinguished by a jaunty, confident air, which was religiously reproduced by his devoted followers. This time there is no devoted the control of t devoted followers. This time there is no "sure-thing" expression on the counten-ances of the Colonel, Geo. Russell, Geo. Jay or the other stalwarts; on the con-trary, a cold, melancholy atmosphere pervades the Tory committee room.

There is a little mild speculation, the odds being in favor of Mr. Riley. One enthusiastic Tory this morning offered to wager \$50, even money, that Col. Prior would be elected. An equally ardent Libwould be elected. An equally ardent Liberal heard the offer, and after having cast his vote offered to cover it. The other, however, remarked that he had just struck odds of ten to four, "and preferred them to even money." That is natural enough, but it shows the odds that keen-eyed speculators are willing to offer on Mr. Riley.

The Liberals have moved their committee quarters to John Meston's blacksmith shop.

SUES SISTER-IN-LAW.

James McNamee Says She Slandered Him and He Asks \$25,000

Damages.

Seattle, Nov. 2.—Complaint has been filed in the Superior court by James McNamee, a mining man from the North, against his sister-in-law, Sadie McNamee, whom he charges with having standered him to his damage in the sum of \$25,000. Mr. McNamee states that he is well known in Dawson, Victoria and several other places and that Sadie McNamee, his sister-in-law as aforesaid, wrote to Sadie Spottswood in St. Ann's convent, Victoria, referring to himself:

"I want you to do all of us a favor. Tell all the sisters in the hospital and also all the sisters in the convent whal a cruel and hard-hearted father he is. He has beaten my sister more schan once."

A little farther the latter goes on to say: "He is the biggest liar and worst hypocrite that ever lived."

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NO AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN.

Germany Has Not Protested Against Arbitration Decision in Santo Domingo.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 3.-12.46 p. m.-The for eign office here authorizes the Associated Press to say that Germany has no agreement with Spain whatever respecting joint protection of their interests in Santo Domingo. Neither has Germany protested against the arbitration decision in the case of the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement Company, of New York, nor does the foreign office know

anything regarding the action taken by the Spanish consul at Santo Domingo in behalf of Germany.

CASTRO'S CLAIM

Has Entered Suit Against Revolution ary Leader For \$4,750,000.

(Associated Press.)

Mexico City, Mexico, Nov. 3 .- Advice from Venezuela received by steamship at Mazatlan say that President Custro has filed a claim in the courfs against Gen, Mateos, the revolutionary leader, who attempted to overthrow the Castro government, for \$4,750,000.

Though the Japanese were unable to permanently occupy the captured hills, hey robbed the Russians of invaluable

SKIRMISHES ALONG FRONTS OF ARMIES. Mukden, Nov. 3 .- There have been a number of skirmishes along the whole front during the last few days, but none of importance since the Japanese forced the crossing of the Shahke river on the extreme Russian left.

At daylight to-day there was a heavy caunonading lasting an hour during a

sidered improbable, but Japanese say that it is not intended to occupy East Keekwan mountain.

In August the Japanese succeeded in entering East Keekwan fort, as was related in the dispatches at the time, but under the concentrated fire of the other forts, they were compelled to retire.

Japanese officers here say that it is impossible to hold Keekwan, and that therefore any attempt on that position is only a feint.

When the Japanese occupied the Russian trenches on Rihlung mountain it is said the Russians furned a current of water into them, but that the Japanese shells exploded the land mines on Rihlung mountain to the foreign and ruisers represented at his court, and expressed the wish that the bonds of friendship existing between the respective countries might be drawn closer.

Baron Danethan, and the Emperor on the day, and expressing regret at the continuance of the war.

Continuing Baron Danethan said: "We again express our wishes for peace, and

shells exploded the land mines on Rihlang mountain.

TROOPS READY FOR
THE FINAL CONFLICT.

Headquarters of the third Japanese

THINK THE BATTLE
MAY BE DEFERRED

Str Petersburg, Nov. 2.—The strategists at the war office are generally inclined to believe that the expected great battle may be deferred, and possibly may not occur this year, though the Japanese may make a desperate effort to flank. Gen. Kouropatkin and compel him to surrender atukden. If Gen, Kouropatkin is convinced that the Japanese are now numerically superfor, he may decide to draw off, as it would obviously be unprofitable to risk a general engagement until the vast armies to be placed under his command can reach Manchuria. Whafever happens, however, it is not likely that the Japanese can take Kouropatkin unawares. Prepeated recommans.

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THE SINKING OF

VERDICT OF JURY AT CORONER'S INQUEST

Fishermen Denied There Were Any Torpedo Boats Among Fleet When Russians Opened Fire.

Hull, Eng., Nov. 2.—"That George Henry Smith and William Legget were, at about 1.30 a.m. on October 22nd, while fishing with trawls aboard the while issuing with trawis aboard the British steam trawler Craue, with board of trade marks exhibited and regulation lights burning, killed by shot fired without warning or provocation from certain Russian war vessels at a distance of about a quarter of a mile." about a quarter of a mile

This is the text of the jury's verdict at the coroner's inquest on the fishermen, victims of the North sea tragedy. At the request of the British government, represented by the Earl of Dysart, solicitor of the treasury, this conservative award was rendered by the first cour of inquiry preceding the session of the international tribunal.

The government asked the jury not to find a verdict of wilful murder or man-slaughter because "delicate questions are going which should not be made more difficult, and they thought it better more dimentic, and they thought it better. And not to let any one think they had prejudiced the case before having heard both sides." In consequence the jury simply to set forth the facts, with the evidence of experts on explosives and the trawlers by

themselves.

To the verdict the jury added the following: "On this occasion, probably the most momentous in the annals of the British Empire, the jury would record their appreciation of the efforts made by the governments interested to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion of the matter, which we feel has no parallel in the history of the world."

The proceedings occupied only about three hours.

Pacific squadron.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Success of Live Stock at St. Louis-Series of Fatalities in the East.

Winnipeg. Nov. 2.—A man named Peiterson, of Icelandic River, was drowned in Lake Winnipeg.

Won \$3,000.

The captains and mates of the trawlers The captains and mates of the trawlers related that while they were engaged in their regular work, the ships of the second Pacific fleet in two squadrons emerged suddenly from the haze, and throwing the glare of their searchlights on the Gamerock fleet, without warning and disregarding the green lights, the fishermen's signal, and though within actual speaking distance of one vessel, commenced a cannonade, which the fish ed a cannonade, which the fishenjoyed, thinking it was a sham fight.

The firing lasted half an hour.

To each of these witnesses was put the

To each of these witnesses was put the vial question regarding the presence of a foreign vessel or torpedo boat. Each with equal positiveness denied that at any time preceding the firing was a Japanese, British or other foreign torpedo boat near to or accompanying the fishing fleet. It was also stated that there were no Japanese among the crews and that none of the trawlers carried arms of any description.

The Montreal Suicide.

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To brakeman, married, and residing at the name of the man who shot himself dead in the gun shop of Joseph Manton. Craig street, yesterday morning. No reason is given for the rash act.

description.

One of the skippers, replying to a question by the coroner, said that during the five weeks that he was in the North sea he had not seen any warships until that

This closed the evidence. The repreded expression of sympathy for the relatives and friends of the dead and injured, and of appreciation of the "calm and courageous manner in which the fishing fleet remained at its duties after this terrible experience."

The first witness described the nature of the wounds as emphot wounds.

of the wounds as gunshot wounds.

Colonel Jocelyn Thompson, chief inspector of explosives, said the shells which struck the vessel were of Russian origin. He expressed the opinion that the shells which damaged the trawler Mino were fired at a range not exceeding

a quarter of a mile. Captain Gillard testified that the trawler Gull was close enough for her crew to speak to the Russians. In order to clear the battleships the trawlers went out of their course. The Russians passed in two divisions, turning their search-lights on the trawlers. They then fired.

Oyama's Soldiers Are Active Opposite the Russian Left Wing-Cossacks and Infantry Repulsed.

St. Fetersburg, Nov. 2.—Gen. Sak-hareff telegraphs under to-day's date that inst night was quiet. The Japanese, however, are showing marked signs of recommencing the offensive against the Russian left wing. They have also reoccupied the village of Sandiapu, near the Hun river, in front of the Russian view days.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—A man named Peiterson, of Icelandic River, was drowned in Lake Winnipeg.

At a meeting of the miners employed at the Nesquiboning colliery of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company at Tamahna, Pa., on Wednesday, the men voted to go on strike on Friday unless the company agrees to reinstate five engineers, three fremen and a car runner, who were sus-pended because they remained away from work last Saturday to celebrate "Mitchell Day."

NOTICE.

the Russian Left Wing —Gestacks and Infantry Repused.

St. Tetereburg, Nov. 2.—Gen. Sake the procession of the control of the control of the left determined by the process of the control of the left determined to the large of recommendation of the left determined of left determined of the left det

After much experiment he succeeded, and to emphasize the difference between his treatment and the old-fashbord of the dreaments, he gave it the name "Anti-Pill."

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Within the past 15 hours four men have been kithed and two fatally wounded in personal altereations in the Birmingham, Ala., district.

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WANTED-To rent, small cottage, James Bay preferred. Bay, Times Office. WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, aboes, etc., etc. Write-or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Sec-ond-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

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The Russian squadrons were a mile to a mile and a half apart. The firing lasted half an hour. There were no British or foreign torpedo boats among the fishing fleet, the crews of these vessels being able to see clearly owing to the searchlights.

Captain Gillard added that the trawlers were distinctly lettered and carried

ers were distinctly lettered and carried fishing lights. The Russian squadron signalled each other, then two vessels fired on the ships. He denied that the trawlers carried arms of any description and was positive that no Japanese vessels were among the fishing fleet. A sensation was created by the appearauce of James Nixon, chief engineer of the trawler Crane, who was brought to the hall from the hospital swatched in bandages. He testified that while lookbandages. He testified that while look-ing at what he imagined to be a sham-fight he was struck on the head and be-

After further corroborative evidence, reginald Acland, jr., counsel to the admiralty, addressed the jury in behalf of the treasury. The jury returned a verdict as mentioned above. Was Not Represented. London, Nov. 3 .- Some of the morning newspapers consider the fact that Rus-sia was not represented at the coroner's inquest at Hull yesterday as a virtual admission of her inability to controvert

the fishermen's plain unvarnished story

of the North sea affair.

It is announced from Gibraltar (that experimental land and sea mobilization is now concluded. According to a story published in the Chronicle, this alarming experiment was the outcome of new leas which Sir John Fisher has taken ideas which Sir John Fisher has taken to the admiralty. His contention is that tests in times of peace are much more advantageous than in time of war. It is reported that the Channel, Mediterranean and East Indian squadrons have received instructions to shadow Admiral Rejestvensky's squadron throughout its progress. Admiral Rejestvensky is expected to arrive at Tangier to-day.

ly coaling, preparing to watch the secon Pacific squadron,

Toronto, Nov. 2.—A. P. Westervelt, secretary of the Live Stock Association, has received reports from St. Louis that the classes in which they exhibited Canadians

won \$3,000 of the \$5,000 offered in prizes. True Bill. criminal assizes has found a true bill against Alexander and Ethel Martin for murdering their infant on August 4th while boating. The case is known as the Coats-

Petrolea, Nov. 2.—Norman Callon, married, with two children in Toronto, was killed this morning at the Canadian Oil Company's refinery, while engaged in repairing a boiler. Some poles giving way fell on him and killed him. Runaway Accident.

Crushed to Death.

St. Thomas, Nov. 2.—John T. Evans, groom for Dr. Guest, is dead of injuries received by being thrown out of a buggy by the horse running away on Monday night. The horse became frightened at a number of young people celebrating Hallow-e'en. Another innovation in the Russian de

independent of the proportion of men employed.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 3, 5 a.m.-The storm area Victoria, Nov. 3, 5 a.m.—The storm area mentioned yesterday still hovers off the coast; it is causing a southerly gale on the coasts of Vancouver island. Washington and Oregon. The winds on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia remain light to molerate in force, and considerable rain has fallen on the Lower Malniand. Forecasts.

For 30 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly to easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with showers
chiefly at night.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, continued unsertled with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 9; minimum, 49; wind, north, 8 miles;

rain, .09; weather cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; infinimum, 48; wind, east, 4 miles; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Kamdoops — Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, southeast, 16 miles; weather, fair.

Barkerytille, Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, southeast, 16 miles; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; tempera-ture, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weath-

Port Sampson—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, northwest, 4 miles; rain, 34 weather, rain.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; tempera-

ture, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weath

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CONSIGNEES.

The bower-bird of Papua, New Guinea, known to naturalists, and it actually lays out a garden. It picks the blossoms of orchids, and arranges them in alternate lines of mauve and white.

To-day there are upwards of 15,000 horse-tess vehicles, not counting motor-cycles, in Great Britain.

MISS GALE AS ROSALIND. Critics Speak Highly of the Lady Who Will Play Here on Saturday Next.

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Florence Gale is simplicity and natural-ness itself. Her performance of Rosalind is free from so-called acting, from arti-ficiality, from staginess. She truly "holds the mifror up to nature," which Shakespeare himself said was what the

player should aim to do.

Allan Dale, the famous New York critic, says: "I like Miss Gale's Rosalind immensely. She gave a natural, sincre and decidedly interesting portrayal of the many-sided Rosalind, but I think it is the woman herself we like, and for one, I am sure I should admire her equally as much in any congenial role."

Miss Gale will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Saturday next in "As You Like It."

KILLED BY HIS RESCUERS.

Tragic Termination to a Lion-Hunting Expedition.

Details of a lion-hunting expedition in German East Africa, which had a ter-ribly tragic termination, have reached London from Tanga, the coast port from which the East African steamers run to Zanzibar. A party of Englishmen and Germans had been out after a lion, which

Zanzibar. A party of Englishmen and Germans had been-out after a lion, which had created much have in the native village, and with some difficulty had succeeded in getting a shot at the brute.

Unfortunately, however, it was only wounded, and not seriously disabled. The party tracked the animal for some hours, and then lost it in the thick bush. While they were endeavoring to recover the trail there was a sudden movement in the jungle, and the wounded lion sprang out upon one of the party, an Buglishman, and pinned him to the ground.

Seeing their friend's terrible peril, some of the members of the party took aim at the lion and fired. The range was short, and the animal fell dead. When they ran to the assistance of their friend they found that, though the lion had not mauled him in the least, he was dead. One of the bullets intended to save him had pierced his heart.

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Judgment has just been given by a court martial sitting at Chalons-sur-Marne in the case of Brigadier Robin, of the 25th Artil-lery Regiment, charged with various acts of revolting cruelty towards his subordin-

The evidence proved that Robin tled up a gunner named Sonnet while he was askeep, and, after pushing him out of bed, attached the unfortunate man to a mail in the floor so that he could not move.

He then piled round him straw and paper, Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seat- to which he set fire, and finally extinguish-Anderson, Watson & Hull, Saun-ey Co, E G Prior & Co, H B Co, buckets of water.

Stewart & Co, G. E. Munro & Co, B. C. Frust & Com. Co, Victoria; W. A. James, M. J. Henry, Albion I from Wiss, Vancouver; Schaake Mch. Wks, Westminster.

Witnesses declared that Robin acted in this way in order to force men to gamble with him and buy him liquor. The brigadier admitted nearly all the

charges, and during the trial wept copious-ly. He was sentenced to two years' im-

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speakers. Chas. Spratt presided, and with him on the platform were a large number, of prominent Liberals.

The chairman opened the meeting with an excellent address, admonishing all togive Mr. Riley a sweeping majority.

Mr. Parfitt sang "The Maple Leaf" in fine style, the big gathering making the welkin ring with the rousing chorus.

The chairman called upon B. J. Perry for an address. The latter complimented the meeting on its large numbers. This was the eve of the Liberal triumph. He compared the camagings waged by the Liberals and Conservatives to the great-discredit of the latter, and predicted the absolute triumph of the Laurier adminisabsolute triumph of the Laurier administration. (Applause.) He scored Sir Hibbert Tupper for his gross misstatements on Victoria platforms, and asked why did the Tory knight not deliver those philippies in Vancouver? Because there where the people knew what railway monopoly was he would be derided. The speaker also criticised Sir Hibbert for drawing his sessional allowance, to which he wasn't entitled, and remarked that fawyer-like he wanted to do as little as possible for his fee. Every member of the Conservative inner counabsolute triumph of the Laurier adminisremarked that lawyer-like he wanted to do as little as possible for his fee. Every member of the Conservative inner coun-cils knew that should Mr. Borden he re-turned there would be no government railway. The C. P. R. Company was doing its utmost to defeat the governdoing its utmost to defeat the government in order to preserve the monopoly it had so long enjoyed. (Applause,) The C. P. R. owned the Tories bodies and souls. The speaker then eulogized the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, and urged the electors to go to the polls and give the Conservatives the lie for their inspirerity in this campaign. He becought sincerity in this campaign. He besought them to cast their ballots for George Riley, and thus show their endorsation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration. (Applause.) Ronald Grant sang a campaign song,

that so terrorized several Tories present that so terrorized several Tories present that they fied in confusion to the tall timbers. They are probably going yet. Mr. Grant was enthusiastically encored, and gave another campaign selection, "Sir Wilfrid."

Geo. Riley then addressed the meeting, and his remarks were frequently interrupted with chars. He achieved

ing, and his remarks were frequently interrupted with cheers. He acknowledged the splendid reception in a few graceful words. Amid laughter he said he didn't propose to make a speech, as sometimes elections were lost because candidates made slips of the tongue in their last speeches. Col. Prior in a circular had called him "a carpet bagger." Well he could pack up and leave to-morrow and owe nobody a cent. He doubted if Col. Prior could do so? (Laughter.) The colonel said he had built up a large business. He deserved credit for that, certainly, but the Liberals' were going to make his business larger in spite of him. (Applause.) Col. Prior appealed to workingmen, but in the last provincial elections the Conservatives didn't think enough of the workingmen to include vincial elections the Conservatives didn't think enough of the workingmen to include one on their ticket. He wouldn't prolong his remarks, as doubtless all were anxious to hear Mr. McInnes. He hoped they would vote for him to-morrow (to-day)—it wasn't for Riley, but for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Applause.) Mr. Bartlett, of the navy, convulsed the audience by his comic selections.

Bill Suter, a marine from Esquimalt, followed with some clever comic sketches. A number of excellent views, topical and otherwise, were then thrown on a screen, arousing the greatest appreciation.

Rev. Dr. Rowe addressed a few remarks to the meeting. He congratulated the Liberals of Victoria and Mr. Riley on this magnificent demonstration. It was the swing of victory. He predicted that the Liberal candidate would receive the largest majority ever given to a Liberal candidate. that the Liberal candidate would receive the largest majority ever given to a Libgral in British Columbia. (Applause.) They had the cause and they had the man. There was no more striking testimony of the fact that the government was impregnable than was afforded in the Conservative campaign literature. The people who prepared it had no decent regard for truth. The very presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues on the treasury benches had produced a comfortable feeling in the people of Cauada—they were glad that the nest which had given the Grand Trupk Pa-

of traitors had been driven out of power

of traitors had been driven out of power.

(Applause.)

But those who produced the campaign literature certainly had no confidence in the intelligence of the people. The speaker showed up the inconsistencies in the precions doctripes propounded by the Tories, who in one breath said the taxes were too low and in another that they were too high. The literature was made for home consumption only—the Tupperian creed, or the gospel according to Tupper. Not a whisper of "Better Terms" or the lumber duty came from east of the mountains. The Conservatives never thought to oppose the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme when it was first proposed. They had no issues then, and since had to invent them. They had no counter policy to the Grand Trunk Pacific to propose, based on human experience. So Mr. Borden went into dreamland and began to see things. Imagine 3,400 miles of a government owned road! There would be a hungry Tory on every tie, and the woods would be full of McGreevys, Connellys and Langevins. (Applause and laughter.)

No government ever went before the

No government ever went before the cople with a stronger case than the aurier government to-day. (Applause.) The speaker in withering terms de-nounced the sectional and racial cries re-sorted to by Conservatives in this cam-paign, and said Canada should glory in the fact that at the head of the govern-ment was such a man as Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Applause.)

and laughter.)

Laurier. (Applause.)

Rev. Dr. Rowe then paid an eloquent tribute to the great Liberal leader. He couldn't conceive how any man in British Columbia could in any way conduce to delay in the construction of another transcontinental road. Canada couldn't wait, and Canada wouldn't wait, so all should support Sir Wilfrid Laurier and vote for Geo. Riley. (Applause.)

Ronald Grant sang "The Man From Missouri," which evoked mingled applause and laughter.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P. the nove

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., the next speaker, was received with cheers. He said that he had never attended a more speaker, was received with cheers. He said that he had never attended a more magnificent meeting on the eve of an election. There could be but one conclusion, and that was that the people of Victoria were determined to down Col. Prior and elect Mr. Riley. (Applause.) Contrast this with the Conservative meeting. He never knew that with such an attraction as Sir Hibbert Tupper it would be necessary for the Tories to hire a brass band to drum up a crowd. Perhaps the reason why they had a band to-night was that they wouldn't need it to-morrow (Thursday) night. (Laughter.) He sometimes read the Colonist for amusement, and saw that it predicted a Tory victory. The Colonist was seeing things just as it did four years ago. (Laughter.) But while the Conservatives had to keep up their drooping spirits, they wouldn't back their opinion with their judgment and money. They knew well that the Laurier government was going into power with a larger majority than ever. (Applause.) The Colonist on Friday morning would be a very groggy sheet. Four years ago the Tories cried.

morning would be a very groggy sheet.

Four years ago the Tories cried:

"Don't vote for Blair, Sifton, Tarte and
corruption." Sir Hibbert Tupper had
boasted that Mr. Blair would support
the Conservative party, but Mr. Blair
had too much contempt for them to unite
with them, and had gone to St. Louis to
escape their importunities.

There were greater distrust and treachery in the Conservative party in British
Columbia than ever before. Sir Hibbert
Tupper had no use for the Conservatives

Tupper had no use for the Conservatives in Vancouver, and the Vancouver Conservatives had no use for Tupper, Where were Mr. Eberts and Premier McBride? Were they supporting Col. Prior? No, and this showed that the Conservative narry in British Columbia, was cold party in British Columbia was split asunder.

party in British Columbia was split asunder.

The Liberal party on the contrary presented an absolutely united front. (Cheers.) There were no division nor dissensions in their ranks, and this was because the Liberal government were appealing to the people of British Columbia on a policy of importance to this province. (Cheers.) The Liberal government were staking their existence on a policy which would benefit the West, and it would be madness for the people of British Columbia to oppose it. The Laurier administration was giving the best kin-l of better terms—a magnificent railway without money and without price. (Applause.) What did the Conservatives give to British Columbia when they were in power? They wouldn't even remove the San Pedro from Brotchie Ledge. They manifested a condition of absolute indifference to the welfare of this province. The action of the Dominion government in regard to the hatcherles for instance showed that they were paying attention to the demands of British Columbia. (Applaus.)

Who were the men crying "Better Terms?" Take Sir Hibbert Turner.

Who were the men crying "Better Terms?" Take Sir Hibbert Tupper. What did he do as a member? He never opened his mouth for anything of especial advantage to British Columbia. There

eific. To paraphrase what Lord Dundonald had said: "Keep your two hands on the Grand Trunk Pacific."

Mr. McInnes then trenchantly analyzed the Conservative opposition to the railway policy, and said there was a tide in the affairs of men which flowed to fortune. That tide was up to the people of Victoria, and they must choose. (Applause.)

This campaign didn't end to-night—it didn't end until the last ballot was deposited at 5 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon. As Mr. Tarte had said: "Elections were not won by prayers." So Liberals should redouble their efforts. They had the cause, the government be-Liberals should redouble their efforts. They had the cause, the government behind it that would earry it out, and the happy choice of a candidate, Mr. Riley. Mr. McInnes wound up a stirring address by urging all to roll up the greatest Liberal victory in the history of British Columbia.

Cheers for the King and Mr. Riley brought the meeting to a close.

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WORLD EVENTS.

Having assured the salvation of our attention to the affairs of other people. Our neighbors are in the throes of a Presidential election, on the result of which depends the control of federal Finland agree that the new governor-affairs for the next four years. In the general, Prince Obelensky, will pursue two countries are fixed for the present. future there will be good reason for an attempt to cultivate closer trade relations with this country. Both Republicans and Democrats have been forced to bow to the popular will as made manifest in all of the great configuous states, and their leading men have promised to devote some attention to the task of reducing the tariff bar-We believe the seed which has time. The attitude of Canada is that overtures must come from the party with which the policy of exclusion originated and that as an evidence of good faith the Dingley tariff might be modified in å considerable degree. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier has so pithily said, the twentieth century is ours; let the world stand by and watch as grow.

The inexcusable and appalling blunder upon a British fishing squadron and killing two subjects of the King who were engaged in a peaceful and lawful occupation has tried the temper of the nation and aroused popular indignation to the danger point. The trumpery excuses imbecile conduct has aggravated the offence. The uplifted hand of Imperial statesmen has temporarily soothed the temper of Britons. What was undoubtedly a critical situation has been success fully met without an open rupture. But. the resulting conditions are now such that another blunder and the population will be beyond the control of diplomacy. Let the idea once become fixed that Russia is determined that the investigation now in progress shall be perfunctory and farcical, and that the guilty officers shall not be punished, and the fact that the Muscovite is at the feet of his Japanese enemy will scarcely restrain the Briton ministered by the strong hand of force. This it is that constitutes the dangerous feature in the situation. The American press is unanimously of the opinion that hibited exemplary tolerance and forbear-

qualifications of Russians as seamen, there can be no question as to the courland forces of His Majesty the Czar. The Scores of large and hundreds of smaller forces fighting around Mukden emulate each other in bull-dog tenacity of pur- on half time. Tens of thousands of work pose. The battles that have been fought around the tombs of the Chinese in Man- of work daily increases. Prices of many churia will be recorded in history as very necessary foodstuffs have risen, and onsets of brave men upon men equally the small shops refuse to retail even a brave. As to the conduct of the defend-ers of Port Arthur, it is a question outlay of various public works has been has not degenerated into a useless, wilful ing on instructions received from the waste of human lives. The Russians Russian ministry of finance. Everyare sacrificing brave men on a where, says the writer, there is evidence point of monor. There is no hope for the relief of the stronghold. Insidiously determinedly and surely the Japs are encompassing the place. Kouropatkin can never bring relief. The Baltic fleet would be as a fishing squadron in the would be as a fishing squadron in the sessional indemnities. hands of Togo's ships. Under the circumstances the honorable surrender of Stoessel would be received by the world with relief. To offer the necks of helpless men to the sword of an enemy might have been considered an honorable achieves the considered an honorable achieves. hands of Togo's ships. Under the circumstances the honorable surrender of Stoes-

ment at a certain period in the world's

The annual report of the English locument, filling 500 pages of a blue book recently issued. It makes rather laborious reading, but contains some interesting and disquieting facts. Among them are the following: On January 1st, 1904, there were 117,199 persons certified as insane in England and Wales, or 3,235 in excess of the number reported on January 1st, 1903. In the ten years ending December 31st, 1903, the average an nual increase in the number of insane was 2,513, and the increase in 1903 exceeded that average by 821. On January 1st, 1904, the total number of officially reported insane to the estimated population of England and Wales was in the proportion of 1 to 288; or, in other words, the ratio of the insane per 10,000 of population was 34.71; while last year on the same day the ratio was 24.14. dealing with the gross figures alone there from 113,964 to 117,199, i. e., an increase of 2.8 per cent., but the increase per cent., a rate which represents moraccurately the actual growth of insanity, since it takes into account the growth in population. The total increase in this cent., whereas the increase in the nun bers of the insane during the same period was 27.3 per cent. In 1894 the proportion of insane to total population was as 1 to 327; in 1904 it is as 7 to 288, and while the insane have increased from 92,000 to 117,000, the general population has grown from about 30,000,000 to 33,750,000. Alcoholic intemperance figures

English newspaper correspondents in

a more lenient policy than Gen. Bobrikmic interest. The relations between the off, and that he probably received in structions to that effect from the Czar. We are satisfied with present conditions. The newspapers are beginning to ex-They regard the marvellous progress of press themselves tentatively with greatthe Dominion with considerable interest.
Their business men perceive that in the cluding a daily, the Helsifigin Sanomat in the Finnish language in Helsingfors, to replace the Paivalehti, which was suppressed after Gen. Bobrikoff's death. It was on Prince Obolensky's recommenda tion that the Finnish Diet was convoked for December 6th, and he has issued a circular to the provincial governors, applying for permission to bring pressure to bear on the electorates in order to secure more "conciliatory" representatives. In the first election reported the "Constitutional" candidate, Senator Ignatius, was returned with a two-thirds majority over the candidate of the "conciliatory" party. The election was not preceded by any official intervention, but the editor of a local paper who had advocated M. Ignatius's candidature was subjected to a crossexamination by the chief constable and a Russian gendarme officer as to who had put up M. Ignatius as a candidate, of the Russian harlequin fleet in firing who had given orders for the printing of votes bearing his name, etc The announcement that the recall of Finnish exiles in accordance with this amnesty issued on the birth of the Czarevitch will be made conditional on applications by each of the exiles, is denounced as tooadvanced by Russian officers for their humiliating for general acceptance. It is thought highly improbable that exiles who stand a chance of being elected members of the Diet or who by right of birth sit in the House of Nobles will be allowed to return while the Diet is

to the industrial workers and harbor laborers of South Russia have failed completely to rally them to the support of the present war. Openly in the workshops and on the quays the conduct of the war is criticised unsparingly, and the great bulk of South Russian reservists dread the day when they will be sent to the front to fight in a conflict which they never approved, and from which they expect neither national nor personal profit.

As for the large Jewish element in the south, they are positively solid against the war, in spite of statements to the contrary. Their trade has already been in this matter Great Britain has excontrary. Their trade has already been partly ruined. Their credit has been Whaterer the world may think of the have been made upon them. Establishdiminished abroad by the assaults which ment after establishment has been driven into liquidation. Others are tottering age, endurance and determination of the Industry, too, is suffering most keenly. industrial concerns are struggling along men are idle, and the number of men out outlay of various public works has been whether the maintenance of the fortress curtailed heavily by the authorities, actsacrificing brave men on a where, says the writer, there is evidence

A correspondent of the London Times

says that the officially organized lectures



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Chapter I. "Will you be mine, Felicia?"
"For how long, Albert?"
"For fifteen years, dearest."

"No, but 1 will for ten years,"
"Can't you make it twelve?"
"No; ten is the limit."
"All right. Here's the ring. Take good are of it, for I may need it again." Chapter II. "Do you promise to take this woman for

better or for worse for ten years?"
"Yes-subject, of course, to renewal of "Do you promise to love, honor and obey?"
"Yes, up to September 20th, 1914."

"I pronounce you man and wife. Let no man put asunder in the meantime."

Chapter III. (Ten years later).

"Well, Albert, your ten years are up toay. Do you want an extension of the

"No, thanks, dearest. I'm booked for the next ten years with Fanny Bishop. Her contract with Charley Bishop expires soon you know." Why, of course. How stupld of me to forget. In that case I'll accept Arthur Bridgeport for five years. His contract with Adelaide is up next Friday at noon."

Chapter IV. (Five years later).

"Whose little boy are you?"
"I'm Uncle Sam's fittle boy."
"Where are your parents, my lad?"
"Papa's doing six years with the late
Mrs. Bishop, and mamma, I understand,
is married at present to Mr. Bridgeport.
Her contract expires some time next
month, though, she having falled to get a
renewal. Mamma's getting old, you know."

THE HIGHLAND SPIRIT

The oid, sturdy, independent Highland spirit is not dead in Luss. There is one ancient Highlandman there who holds sp'rit is not dead in Luss. There is one ancient Highlandman there who holds aloft the banner of his forefathers, and in the great church case has shown that he is possessed of the vigor which animated; the clans in the days of the 45.

The old fellow—whom we will call Donald MacClaymore—was the only member of the local Free church who would not accept the union, and when it was agreed upon resolved not to darken its doors again till

the union, and when it was agreed upon resolved not to darken its doors again till "chustice" had been done. He retired denouncing everybody connected with the church, and moedliy worshipped at home till the decision of, the House of Lords in favor of the "Wee Frees" had been published. On the very next Sanday he boidly marched into the church carrying his Bible and hymn book under his arms. The elders at the plate were astonished, but pleased, and said how glad they were to see him back. "Do not tell me that," said loonald wrathfully, "you is not fery glad to see me. You iss a set of rascals, and this is my church." He them stalked inside, went to his old pew, lifted all the books which were lying there belonging to people whom he considered had no right to occupy it, put them on a side seat, and esconced himself in his former place with his own books.

At the end of the service the minister space to him policy in the considered singular propersions.

his own books.

At the end of the service the minister spoke to him pleasantly, and also expressed his, pleasure at seeing him.

But Donald would have none of him. He told him that this was his church, and that he the reliable to the projection.

He told him that this was his church, and that he (the minister) had no right in it at

all.
"The best thing you can do," said Donaid, "iss to go ant get a job in tae slate
quarry near py."
Since then the old man holds his own
pew, and shows his displeasure at the delay in putting "the enemies of the Lord"
outside.

He will have no compromise

PHYSICIANS AND THEIR FEES.

Philadelphia Inquirer. cian. As a matter of fact, physicians as a rule charge according to the ability of the patient to pay, and in many cases this means nothing. Life seems very joyous to us all, especially when it seems to be fading from our sight. We may be seeking a better land and believing its approach, but most of us are willing to try this for a while. It seems, on the whole, that between the centers are the whole, that between the centers are the whole, that the production of the seems of the whole, that the production is the seems of the whole, that the production is the seems of the whole, that the production is the seems of the whole, the seems of the whol



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PLEASURES OF YOUTH. Detroit News.

The boy who crawls under the flap of the circus tent, who creeps into the meion patch or the grape vineyard in the dark of the moon, who peeks at the ball game patch or the grape vineyard in the dark of the moon, who peeks at the ball game or horse race through the knothole in the fence, is after something for nothing, and whether he succeeds in cluding observa-tion or gets caught, he usually gets it. His meanness, however, isn't a marker to the double-eved scampasty of contain beautiful. park of a breeder of fighting roosters the other day in the absence of the owner thereof, and let down the bars which separated the individual fighters from one another. The beligerent birds came together with a unanimity unequalled in

animals, and for a time the at auman animals, and for a time the atmo-sphere was dark with feathers. Soon roosters valued at \$20 each lay dead or dying on the scene, and several others were unrecognizable. Then the boys de-parted having witnessed the most excitter fight ever pulled off in Hamil

A PAINFUL OBITUARY.

Journal of Medicine.

It is always sad to see the taking off of a strong, valuable life in its early vigor, if the untimely end is due, either wholly or in part to the use of tobacco and alcohol, we naturally feel still more sorry to see such an unworthy snipping out of a useful and potentially great life. We note that Noah Raby, of Eatontown, N. J., recently, died, and under circumstances that make the death particularly sad. Mr. Raby, according to his own statements, which seem to be pretty well confirmed, was but 136 years old, and there can be little doubt that his untimely death was due to his consumption of liquor during 120 years of that time. He was a constant aser of alcoholic beverages and to bacco, and had it not been for the deadly effect of these poisons upon his strong and vigorous system. Journal of Medicine. bacco, and had it not been for the usaus-effect of these poisons upon his strong and vigorous system, Mr. Raby might have lived to a good old age. Too bad!

PARIS PICKPOCKET'S PLAN.

London Globe.

The ingenuity of the Parisian thief is inexhaustible. Its latest manifestation has been in the ciever adaptation of dentistry to the purpose of the pickpocket. A practitioner took up his position in a frequented thoroughfare, and by means of large posters, offering attractively low rates, he soon drew a number of cilents and a convenient crowd, until it was at last found that while the dentist was exercising his specialty of cleaning the teeth to the point of be "warranted white for ten years," his lady assistant was "cleaning" out the pockets of the patients with equal expedition and thoroughness. A substantial sum had been noted before the imposter was detected.

JUSTICE UNDER TWO FLAGS.

Detroit News. Detroit News.

Attorneys on one side of the border shake their heads dublously at the summary dispatch of business in Canadian courts, but they rarely hear even the suggestion that Canadian justice has inlecarried, while on this side of the border we indulge in all manner of dilatory practices, protract trials and haggle over technicalities of the law, and we have constant reminders of the failure of justice.

HARD TO SUPPRESS.

Ottawa Free Press. Ottawa Free Press.

A diplomatist just returned from Persia says there are no distilleries in the country, no brewerles, no saloons—only homemade wine; but even under these circumstances there are people who get drunk, and they are punished by having their ears nailed to the walls. It would seem from this our prohibitionists would still have their troubles even if they succeeded in suppressing the liquor traffic.

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Boston Transcript.

There is nothing exceedingly satisfactory in the statement of an eminent London physician that "criminals are dways recruited from the early rising class." There is usually something dark and devious in the ways of the man who rises before aunsp.

Special November Store News FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

From David Spencer, Ltd.,

Western Canada's Big Store.

Another Big Line of Dress Goods Go on Sale Friday at 5oc. a yard.

In the lot are: 54-inch Tweeds and Homespuns, regular \$1.25 yard. Camel's Hair Cloths, regular \$1.00 yard. Fancy Tweeds, regular 75c yard. 38 pieces in this offering. Friday 50c. yard.

Umbrellas--Good Qualities at a Bargain

On Friday we place on sale a small lot of Umbrellas at a considerable re-

\$2 25, \$2 50 and \$2 75 qualities for.....\$1.85 \$3 50 to \$5 00 qualities for\$2 75.

Clothing for Men at a Big Saving

Ordinarily, if a store was to advertise suits as low as \$4.75 and \$6.75, most people would say at once that they must be out of date, of very poor material, or that the store was overstocked, or that goods had to be turned into money or something else.

For none of these reasons have we reduced these suits to such low prices. We have demonstrated, and are doing so every day, our supremacy in selling clothing, and we keep our stocks well assorted by having these big clear outs every once in a while. See display Government St. window Friday.

\$7.50 Suits \$4.75 All Wool Tweeds

\$10.00 Suits, \$6.75

Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges.

\$15.00 Suits, \$9.75

Men's Overcoats, at \$3.75

Heavy gray melton, velvet collar; suitable for drivers; also at the same price, gray Halifax Tweed Coats, hree-quarter length.
At \$4.50-Men's Reefer Coats in

Men's Overcoats, at \$6.75

Oxford Tweeds. Value \$10.

Men's Overcoats

At \$12.50-A stylish Coat, dark ray, imported cloth, neat stripe gray, imported cloth, neat stripe effect, with or without belted backs, At \$15.00-Tourist Coats of mixed At \$7.50—Black Melton Coats,

full length, well tailored.

At \$6.75—English Cloth Coats, silk faced; also unfinished worsted coats, silk faced.
At \$5.75—Men's Topper Coats in English cord.

Fancy Coats for Small Boys

Ages 3 to 7 years. Styles are quite different to any previously shown. Prices \$3.85, \$5.75 and \$6.75.

Boys' Reefers and Overcoats

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, ages 5 to 12. Price \$1.00. Blue Serge Keefers, ages 3 to 13. Price \$1.00. Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Reefers, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Better qualities at \$2.00, \$2.40, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Boys' Overcoats of English Tweed, special at \$2.50 and \$3.50. At \$4.50—Medium weight black Freize Coats, tancy gray striped tweed coats, with belted back.

Boys' English Cravenette Coats.

The Following From the Furnishing Department

Sweaters At-35c.-Sweaters of all wool. At 50c.—Sweaters of all wool, colors blue and cardinal. At 65c. to 95c.—According to size, oure wool Sweaters, extra fine

At 75c.—Men's Sweaters of all wool, colors red and blue.

At \$1.00—Special quality of white

Men's Underwear

At 65c.—Men's All-Wool Stripe Shirts and Drawers. At \$1.00—One line of fleece Under-

At 65c.-Value 75c. At 65c.—Value 75c., heavy natural wool Vests and Drawers. At 40c.-Heavy make wool and cotton Underwear.

At 35c.—Striped wool and cotton mixed. At 25c.—Striped Union Suits and Drawers. At \$1.00-Australian wool Shirts and Drawers. At 75c.—Fine ribbed wool Underwear.

Men's Knitted Wool Vests

Fancy spots, stripes and figures. Prices \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$6.75.

Boys' Underwear

At 15c. to 35c.—Wool and cotton Shirts and Drawers. At 25c. to 50c.—Boys' all-wool Shirts and Drawers, At 35e. to 60c.—Boys' natural wool, fine make. At 25c. to 50c.-Boys' fleece.

Socks

All wool, 3 for 50c. Natural wool, 20c. Ribbed natural wool, 20c. Gray mixed, 25c. Heather mixed Socks, 25c.

The Big Sale of Curtains Continues--1-4 to 1-2 Less Than Regular

Stylishly Trimmed Millnery--Prices \$4.75 and \$8.75

Slippers and Oxfords for Women Friday

French Heel, Patent Vamp, Slippers, \$2.50 qualities. Friday \$1.65, with the large ribbon bows.

Three and Four Strap Kid Slippers, \$2.00 qualities. Friday \$1.50.

C. P. Ford's \$3.50 Goodyear Welt, Oxfords. Friday \$1.90.

Hannah McCarthy's \$3.00 Turn Oxfords. Friday \$1.90.

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All classes of Fancy Needle Work made to order. Cushions, Covers, Hemstitching, Initials, Hardanger, Eyelet, Em-proidery, Pincushions, etc.

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Raincoats for Women

\$2.50 to \$5.00 saved on every garment this week. Every one n

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Used in a hundred different ways, We know these bargains are appreciated by the numbers who are taking advantage of this week's of-

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For very little more than the actual cost of making.

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Girls' Sailor Suits

With pleated Skirt, 6 to 12 years. Prices \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.75.

Women's Jackets Sixty-three Ten-Dollar Jackets. Friday \$6.50.

See Government Street Window.

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-The County court will sit on Monday, presided over by Judge Harrison. It will open at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Fernwood Club have arranged

to hold a series of club tournaments on Tuesday evenings of each week. The first match will take place next Tuesday, and all are invited to attend and partici-

To-morrow evening Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will give the first "At Home" of the season, to be held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows of this city. The event will take the form of a

short programme, to wind up with dancing. Ali Odd Fellows and their

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Gunkroger at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Allnutt, Second street.

have not yet been announced.

was 80 years of age, and a native of kshire. England. Deceased leaves e sons and two daughters to mourn loss. The funeral arrangements

-H. H. Abbott, local agent C. P. R.,

stalled and put in first class condition.

—It has been decided by J. W. Redeisheimer, president of the Western Kennel League, that J. W. Creighton, the well-known local cocker spaniel fancier, is the winner of the plate offered for the best kennel in the recent bench show at Vancouver. There was some dispute as to the conditions, and the president was called in to decide the matter with the above result.

The bazaar to be given by the Ladies'
Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church
will be held on Monday and Tuesday,
December 12th and 13th, instead of on

Stewardville, Minn., and W. A. Nelson,

query which confronts everyone who gazes in the Yates street window of R. Mowat's grocery store, and accompanying it are representations of the familiar faces of the two candidates in the local

elections, on large pumpkins. Just who will be the squash depends upon the re-sults of to-day's polling, but there is lit-tle doubt that every right-thinking voter in Victoria will see to it that the Colonel is effectually "squashed."

-Lovers of good music who are look-

Lovers of good music who are looking for a treat should not fail to attend the organ recital and sacred cantata which is going to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Monday evening. A splendid chorns of 40 voices have been rehearsing carefully together for the past few weeks, which will be heard to great advantage in this new cantata, which is so bright and taking. The soloists for the evening will be Miss McCoy, Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Mrs. G. Hicks, Mrs. Currie, and Messrs, J. L. Gibson, H. Kent and G. Hicks; solo violin and organ, Jesse Longfield. No charge for admission is made, but a collection will be taken up in aid of the

collection will be taken up in aid of the church funds.

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depth and softness of the coloring of Doulton Faience, on exhibition at Messrs, Weiler Bros., is very agreeable. Have you seen this ware? Do not delay, there is only a limited selection.

-Cosy Corners.-If you are thinking of adding a cosy corner to the comforts of your home, try Smith & Champion, upholsterers, 100 Douglas street.

-H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 86 Government street.

-All kinds of upholstering and repairing done promptly and well. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.

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ARBITRATION WILL NOT BE NECESSARY

Settlement Has Been Reached Regarding Purchase Price of Humboldt Street Property.

It will be unnecessary to resort to arbitration to determine the cost of the t on the corner of Humboldt and Govrnment streets, to be expropriated by ed between the corporation and the owners, the figure decided upon being \$22,-500. As the C. P. R. contributes the sum of \$20,000 towards the purchase of this lot, the city will have to pay only \$2,500

A meeting of the council was held yes-terday afternoon, when the report of the finance committee recommending the ap-propriation of the necessary funds was

adopted.

A quantity of other business was disposed of: 'A communication was read from Geo. Michaelis requesting the construction of a curb on Elliott street, in connection with the boulevard to be made there. It was ordered that the work be carried out.

Lieut.-Col. English notified the council that the field cure donated by Major.

Leut.-Col. Engiss notined the council that the field guns donated by Major-General Parsons to the city were ready for delivery. It was suggested that they be place on the James Bay embankment.

The resignation of E. Bragg, clerk in the control of the suggested that the council of the counci cepted. Frederick Everstein was admitted to the Old Men's Home.

Ald. Oddy moved that a permanent sidewalk be constructed in front of the Hepburn property, on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. The

-To-night Dominies ladge, No. 4, I, O. O. F., will initiate two candidates. A full attendance is requested. Other important business will be brought forward.

-Yesterday the deputy minister of agriculture received samples of grain and potatoes grown by Rev. C. Harrison at Masset, Queen Charlotte Island. The splendid quality of these specimens is looked upon as an indication that the district is well suited for the production of grants are great of the production of grants. general crops and for raising good fruit.

-The birthday of the Japanese Em-

has been advised of the arrival of the following Atlantic steamers: Allan liner Bavarian at Montreal, 6 p.m., October 29th; Allan liner Tunision at Liverpool, 10 a.m., October 30th; Cunard liner Campania at New York, 8 p.m., October 29th. —A meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor was called for last evening, but owing to the small attendance it was but owing to the small-attendance it was postponed untily next week, when an address will be delivered by Mr. Guan, district representative of the American Federation of Labor. He is expected to refer to the present difficulty in connection with the Garment Workers, and may make some suggestions to bring about a satisfactory settlement of that matter. Other questions of imporfance will be considered at the next meeting, and a large attendance is therefore requested. Rock Bay bridge has been closed to vehicular traffic. It is now considered unsafe for teams, and instructions in consequence were issued by the city officials to have it closed. Traffic which formerly took this route now goes by way of the new roadway, at the head of the harbor, which has been newly installed and not in first class condition.

-Various reports are in circulation today regarding sickness aboard H. M. S.
Flora, now cruising on the southern
coast. It has been stated that four of
the crew had lost their lives, two having
been washed overboard and two having
died from fever. Another report is to
the effect that the cruiser ran ashore,
and still a third rumor has it that only
one petty officer suffering from sea sickness had died. So far as could be ascertained by the Times this morning there
is no ground for any of those stories.
Inquiry made of Commodore Goodrich
this afternoon elicited no information The stand and lath, instead of on the 1st and 2nd, as previously announced. This change in dates was made by the committee of management for important reasons. Arrangements have already advanced to some extent, and indications are that the affair will prove an unqualified success. this afternoon elicited no information confirmatory of the yarn, in fact that officer says that he has heard nothing about any of the reports.

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—The rehearsal of "Samson" last night was most satisfactory and augurs well for a splendid performance of this fine work of Handel's. There were nearly a hundred voices present, and the splendid quality of tone produced speaks volumes for the work done in such a short time, in East Kootenay, B.C.," says the Spokesman-Review. Spokane. "The capital stock is \$250,000, divided into 1,000, 000 shares of 25 cents each. The incorporators and first trustees are George W. Kerr, Rossland, B.C.; William Kelly, jr., Stewardville, Minn., and W. A. Nelson, Spokesm. congratulated on the success attained so far. The soloists are all well known artists, except the tenor, J. A. Bates, who comes from Seattle. Mr. Bates is recognized as the best tenor soloist in that city, holding the position of soloist at Trinity church, and the same position at the Jewish synagogne, also first tenor in the Washington male quartette. The other soloists need no mention in Victoria, they are all first class artists, and are as follows: Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Wm. Gregson and Gideon Hicks.

The S. P. C. A. has been continually fighting the shot, air-gun and catapult nuisance, but whilst the parents of the boys provide them with these dangerous weapons it will be a difficult matter to deal with. The society would impress upon parents, that boys carrying or using any shotgun, air-gun or catapult are breaking the law, which prohibits anyone from "discharging any gun, or using any bow and arrow, catapult, sling shot, or other missile within the city under a penalty not exceeding \$50." And boys under the age of fourteen are not allowed to carry a gun or other frearm. When a boy is caught, convicted, and the parent has to pay the fine, the danger will in part be overcome. The committee has decided to employ a special constable in plain clothes to be on duty at Beacon Hill and other places. This matter has already been brought by the Natural History Society and the S. P. C. A. before the city conucil, who have promised their co-operation. It is sincerely to be hoped that parents will arsist, in these efforts to stop a practice which is not only cruel to birds and animals, but exceedingly dangerous to the whole community.

—At a recent meeting of the executive of the Victoria District Association Football League arrrangements were made for three games on Saturday afternoon. One will take place, commencing at 1.30 o'clock, at Oak Bay' between the junior North Ward and High school teams, and the second is to be played by H. M. S. Bonaventure and Victoria-United teams, commencing at 3 o'clock at the Caledonia grounds. Another junior league match will take place the victoria West and St. Louis College teams at Beacon Hill grounds. The Victoria West and St. Louis College teams at Beacon Hill grounds. The Victoria West and St. Louis College teams at Beacon Hill and other places.

SAY THIS QUICKLY:

"Don't chew on chance. Choose the choicest chew, chuck inside your neck a commencing at 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay' between the Victoria West and Victoria-United teams, commencing at 1.30 o'clock, at Oak Bay' between the -The S. P. C. A. has been continually

AGREEMENT SUBMITTED TO TRAMWAY COMPANY

The Committee's Proposals Regarding Oak Bay Grounds Faverably Received.

There is every indication that a formal agreemen, will be reached by members of the general committee, formed of representatives appointed by the various local There is every indication that a formal the general committee, formed of repreathletic organizations, and the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to making Oak Bay the local recreation centre. Members of the committee have

been hard at work for some weeks draft-ing conditions, and a short time ago J. A. Virtue and others waited on A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, to submit the agreement for his consideration. As far as can be gathered the proposal as outlined by the deputation found favor with Mr. Goward, and will be accepted by him on behalf of the company.

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As was expected the committee before binding itself to bring off all important imatches at Oak Bay wishes to sectire the promise of certain things from the tramway company. In the first place they require a better service to Oak Bay; an uninterrupted five-minute service to and from the grounds on the afternoon of the grounds themselves improved in several respects. They must be levelled and put into the best possible condition for playing purposes; accommodation must be provided for the caretaker; and the grand stand must be thoroughly repaired. These are some of the principal provisions, and it is understood that the B. C. Electric Railway Company is willing to agree to the terms. The matter will receive final consideration at a meeting of the 'general committee called for to-

Once the ground is secured there be a serious problem to solve—that of its management. In fact this question its management. In fact this question has already been generally discussed. As many of those interested predicted, the question of a fair distribution of the gate receipts has been raised among the different amalgamated associations. It is now suggested-and the proposal thought to be very fair—that the base-ball and incrosse clubs, which are much more popular than the winter sports, should take over the management. They —The birthday of the Japanese Emperor is being celebrated in this city by the subjects of the Mikado residing in Victoria. The Japanese flag is floating from their stores and residences. Special interest attaches to the celebration this year on account of the war which is being waged. Japanese papers printed in the native language during the past few weeks have been announcing that a strenuous effort would be made on the birthday of the Mikado to take Port Arthur. most feasible scheme for disposing of financial difficulties. The responsibility of keeping the grounds will thus be placed upon the shoulders of the strongest organizations. It is, of course, con ceded that a small capable committee will prove a much more effective management that such an unwieldy body as would be formed were representatives included from all clubs interested.

All phases of the question will be considered to-merrow evening, and all members of the committee.

bers of the committee are asked to be

-The coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Durrance, near the Royal Oak, brought in a verdict yesterday that they believed he had came to his death

-Last evening members of St John's -Last evening members of St John's church choir were entertained at the rec-tory by Rev. Percival Jenns. A social will be held next Tuesday evening in the school room, and an excellent musical programme has been arranged for the oc-

Rev. Dr. White, superinterslent of Methodist missions, preached in Saanich on Sunday. He was greatly pleased with the prospect of a new parsonage being erected. He left on a visit to Salt Spring Island on Monday, where a new church is about to be constructed.

The Natural History Society of British Columbia will hold a meeting next Monday in the caucus room of the parliament buildings at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be read by the president, Capt. Walbran, fisheries protection service Capt. Capt. Walbran, hisheries protection service, Canada, on the origin pf the names of places on the coast of British Columbia. Capt. Walbrain has added to the list of the names many anecdotes and lagends connected with the same, so that the paper will be of great interest.

The total of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending November 1st was \$722,668. For the month of October the aggregate was \$3,011,830. For the commenced the last year it was corresponding mouth last year it was \$3,439,337; in 1902, \$2,414,854; in 1901. \$2,772,174.

COMEDY OF ERRORS.

The Registrar Marries Bearers of Death

the Congo Free State.

A European missionary having died at a small upriver station, a Swedish lady and gentleman who had been present at his decease went to Boma to notify the event to the registrar of the district. This official, however, spoke only Flemish, and the visitors had to use French.

However, the registrar opened his books, made a prodigious number of notes as to names, ages, occupations, etc., and then with a beaming smile shook hands with both lady and gentleman, wished them every happlness, and told them that his fee was one sovereign.

The visitors then discovered that he had made them man and wife, but as they had already been married five years, the only sufferer by the transaction was the well-meaning Belgian, who never got his fee.

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MONTHLY COMPETITION

To-morrow the first monthly medal com-petition for ladies will be held at the Oak Bay links under the auspices of the Vic-toria Golf Club. On Saturday a similar contest will be held.

> RUGBY FOOTBALL. PRACTICE YESTERDAY.

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Yesterday afternoon another practice game was played by members of the Victoria Club in preparation for the game with Nanaimo, which is to take place on Saturday afternoon at the Coal City. The players are rapidly rounding into shape and a team which promises to be the strongest that has ever represented Victoria at-Nanaimo will leave for that city to-morrow. This evening the senior and intermediate teams, which will try conclusions with Nanaimo and the Bonaventure intermediates, respectively, will be definitely decided up-

respectively, will be definitely decided upon. A meeting has been called for that purpose, which should be largely attended.

HANDBALL.

AN EXCITING MATCH.

In the J.B.A.A. handicap tournament last evening B. Pettingell and F. Davie were defeated by S. Jost and J. Finlalson in one of the closest matches of the series. The score was 21-17, 21-20. From the start play was on an even basis, both teams starting at scratch. The two latter players commenced steadler than their opponents, and had consequently secured 12 points before Pettingell and Davie had reached 4. The last mentioned team then braced up and evened matters. Thus the score kept see-sawing until finally Messrs, Finlalson and Jost managed to creep out victorious with 21 points. The second test was even more 21 points. The second test was even more exciting. At first the play was similar to the initial game. It was close and the spectators found it impossible to predict with any degree of certainty which team would win out. By a supreme effort Davie and Pettingell drew ahead of their opponance of the contract of the cont ents and obtained 20 points-only one lack-ing of the required total. Jost and Finlai-

ing of the required total. Jost and Finlaison then put up determined play and won a series of six points, which gave them the game and match.

The final match of the tourney will be played by Jost and Finlaison, scratch, and Peden and Hughes, rec. 3, at 7.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THANKSGIVING DAY GAMES. At the last meeting of the British Colum-ola District League, mentioned in the limes, last evening, it was decided that we games would be arranged to take place in Thanksgiving Day, the proceeds to be levoted to the assistance of a veteran player who is now in need. A committee con-sisting of J. G. Brown, J. Lawson, Corporal le and the captains of the four local league teams was appointed to take charge of all preparations. They have decided to arrange a short game-probably ten minutes each way-between two teams of old players captained respectively by Rev. W. W. Botton and J. G. Brown, Editoring

There appears to be some doubt in sport-ing circles as to the feeling of Mainland-League teams on the question of the pro-posed amigamation. The following from the Vancouver World explains the situa-

naimo, inviting the local clubs to join in the season's matches with the teams on the Island. The letter was not very favorably received, as the finals for the Nanaimo cup, which is the Island championship emblem, must be played for at Nanaimo. The feel-ing, however, was strong for a provincial league, which should be divided into dis-tricts, the champions of these districts to play for local championships and a final game to decide the provincial championgame to decide the provincial champion-ship. This would also be the most feasible plan, as the expense of travelling and the plan, as the expense of travelling and the convenience of players must be taken into consideration. The Mainland League will probably send a delegate to the convention of the Island clubs, which takes place on December 3rd. A full decision on the matter will be reached at the next meeting of the league at Westminster on November 5th, when all the clubs will be represented."

THE RING.

Percy Cove and Jockey Bennett, the bantamweights who have been matched to fight twenty rounds for a decision to-morrow night at the Philharmonic hall, have practically finished training. They have been in the hands of their respective managers for the past fortnight and will enter the ring in perfect.

agers for the past fortight and will enter the ring in perfect condition.

As is well known these clever little boxers have met twice before, and both times the decision was a draw. The last was a twenty-round contest, which took place before a Victoria audience. It was a most spirited bout throughout, and the decision of Referee Griffiths in decision of of Referee Griffiths in declaring a draw was generally considered very fair. But neither contestants were satisfied to let matters rest. They want a decision one way or the other, and to-morrow's match was arranged in order that the question of superiority might he decision. superiority might be definitely settled.

Messrs. Oakley and Roberts, of H.M.S.
Shearwater, have agreed to give a short preliminary. This should prove a most interesting exhibition.

teresting exhibition.

The management announce that the first contest will be started at 8.30 o'clock promptly, and the principal match brought on at 9 o'clock sharp. Up to the present the referee has not been selected. The Marquis of Queensberry regulations will govern both contests.

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was called in, but all his efforts failed to help me. My wife said to me, "Let's try Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," and at length I decided to do so. I took seven boxes in all and I have not felt any of the ice. I can heartily recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to any sufferer from stomach trouble. Everyone in this neighborhood who has used them speaks just as highly of the results as I do."

THE EXTENT OF THE UNIVERSE.

The entropy of the matter in hand, and at the next meeting will introduce a motion amending the constitution to that effect.

The AMALGAMATION.

There appears to be some doubt in sporting circles as to the feeling of Mainland League teams on the question of the proposed amasignmation. The following from the Vancouver World explains the situation clearly and concisely:

"The feeling of the Mainland League in the matter of an amalgamation with the B. C. League was informally brought out at the meeting of the league. The matter came up on receipt of a letter from Nacother and cipe of in the nour and ci

A SUCCESSFUL LAWYER.

Personal Sketch of G. S. Henderson Son of W. Henderson, of This City.

The Toronto News recently published the following personal sketch of Gordon Smith Henderson, of Ottawa, son of W. Henderson, of this city: Gordon Smith rienderson was born in

Gordon Smith rienderson was born in Scotland in 1865. He is the youngest son of William Henderson, who came to Canada in 1872, and eventually entered the public works department at Victoria, B. C. Gordon Henderson was educated first at the Public and Model schools in Ottawa. He spent the years from 1883 to 1888 in the Northwest Territories, and on his return entered the law so-Ottawa. He spent the years from 1883 to 1888 in the Northwest Territories, and on his return entered the law society. He was called to the bar in 1893. He entered Trinity University in 1891, and gained his B. C. L. degree with honors in 1894. He passed his student days in the office of his brother, Stuart Henderson, then practicing law in Ottawa, and now a leading member of the legislative assembly of British—Columbia. He began practice on his own account in Ottawa in 1894, and 1902 entered partnership with Messrs. Fripp & McGee, one of the leading firms in the junior bar of Ottawa.

Almost from boyhood he has taken an active interest in municipal affairs. In

best. He bears precise on the owner and execute in Ottawa in 1804, and 1902 on the second control of the souling from a control of the souling from the heart of the heart of the souling from the heart of the h

"BEASTS OF BURDEN."

Russian Soldier's Equipment Weighs About a Hundredweight.

The correspondent of the Russ states that the equipment of the Russian troops in the field consists of a rifle, a large, heavy knapsack, a cooking pot, a teapot, a cartridge box, a water can, a haversack, and an axe or pick, the whole weighing with the great cost shows. weighing with the great coat about a hundredweight. Thus loaded, the men march slowly along, bent double, re-sembling beasts of burden rather than

warriors.

The London Daily News, commenting on the dispatch, says: "An army, Napoleon said, moves on its stomach. The individual Russian soldier might be excusel for going on all fours, at any

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Lamb, balognarter 1.000 entered into, granting compensation to the company. Further, Sir Hibbert attacked the statement that the government might foreclose the mortgage on the company's line. A section to that effect existed in the first contract, but in the new one it was provided that the line should pass into the hands of a receiver to go back later to the company.

Sir Hibbert also alluded to the lumber industry. He said that in 1894 when the Russia will probably decide to ignore the
Japanese protest regarding Russian thoops
wearing Chinese clothes, as Japan did in
the case of the Russian protest in regard
to the torpedo boat Ryshteini, cut out of
Chefoo harbor by the Japanese.

Sir Hibbert also alluded to the lumber industry. He said that in 1894 when the Conservative government took off the duty on rough lumber it was without a dissenting voice from the lumbermen. Congress had allowed Canadian lumber to go into the United Stafes free of duty. The lumbermen pressed for a similar act on the part of the Dominion, and this was agreed to. But the United States put the duty Lack on rough lumber. The Canadian government refused to give the lumbermen of Canada the protection they now ask.

now ask.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

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H. Dallas Helmcken-presided. Finn's orchestra was present and contributed

rchestra was present and contributed elections during the evening.

Mr. Helmeken found it necessary to nake an explanation of his letter aproving of the Grand Trunk Pacific confact. In order to back out from under he responsibility connected with it. tract. In order to back out from under the responsibility connected with it, he the responsibility connected with it, he urged that he had in it approved of the first proposition, but that the second agreement had, as introduced at the instigation of the railway company, objectionable features. tionable features.

Harold Robertson in the course of his address claimed that eight years ago Senator Templeman and Dr. Milne, as Liberal candidates had made better terms for the province an issue, thus con-

A wolf made its appearance at Ponfer-rade, in the province of Leon, and devoured a young girl. The animal them attacked three deer, which defended themselves desperately with their antiers. After kill-ing two of the deer, the wolf, pursued by a crowd of armed inhabitants, made its escape.



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The large quantities of Thibetan curios sent to India have either been purchased by officers or are legitimate spoils of war. Part was taken from the enemy's abandoned camps at Guru and Karola, and part from the Niani and Rarola, and part from the Niani and Tse-chan monasteries which were strong-ly held by the Thibetans, and were enter-ed by our troops after hard fighting. Most of the valuable and interesting ar-ticles at Gyangtse Jong were reserved for the government, but innumerable small images were divided among the of-ficers by a court appointed to decide the supestion.

was left intact, though we warned the Thibetans that no buildings used for military purposes would be spared.

No enemy has been treated with such leniency as the Thibetans. Except at Gyangtse, all produce taken on the road was paid for, and compensation was given to the villagers for damage done given to the villagers for damage done to the crops.

No doubt there were a few cases of

No doubt there were a few cases of individual looting during and after the protracted operations at Gyangtse, but the perpetrators when discovered were severely dealt with.

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Burly yesterday afternoon the steamer Amur arrived from the north. She brought south a good list of passengers, many having come through from Daw son on steamers still operating on the Yukon waterways. The steamer Prospector was due to arrive at White Horse after the Amur's departure from Skagway. It was said she would be the last steamer to arrive at White Horse, but fine weather prevailed in the north, and until a change sets in vessels will doubt-

The Amur brought down 70 passen gers, a number of whom joined the steamer at Port Simpson, having come out from Hazelton on the last steamer.

The steamer brought down 10,000 ases of salmon from the Skeena river, 6,500 cases coming from the British-Am erican cannery and 3,500 cases from the Northern Pacific cannery.

The passenger list follows: J. Coulter, W. Noonan, R. Randolph, J. R. Raymond, H. Wadding, W. G. Reinhart, H. Richards, F. Jenkins, Mrs. Shaw, D. Becker, B. Howell, E. W. Gray, M. Englehart and wife, D. Patterson, W. Becker, B., Howell, E. W. Gray, M., Englehart and wife, D. Patterson, W. Corkish, G. J. Sheenan, L. C. Clark, P. Chulk, W. Comstock, A. L. Short, A. McLellan, T. C. Turcott, W. H. Moore, G. McKirdy, E. H. Macaulay, D. Roberts, J. Dickenson, Chas. Jack, H. Jones, R. Seddon, W. W. Moore and wife, C. F. Woodward, E. H. Davis, A. Kirby, J. A. Gardner, M. Benson, J. Nicholson, J. W. Cruden, Wm. Kemp, T. W. Tyler, G. Brown, H. Butler, J. Garvie, A. D. McLellan, H. D. Hulster, J. Dorraine and wife, W. Atwood, H. Cameron, W. E. Brophy, C. T. Martin, G. M. Booard, H. Fitzgerald, R. R. White, Mr. Stephenson, G. P. Ewart, Miss Cole, J. Cole, Jno, Axelson, W. J. Lamb, G. D. McRae, J. Bramley, Jno. Davis, D. A. Munson J. Bramley, Jno. Davis, D. A. Munand 20 second-class passengers.

DELAYED AT TOWNSEND.

The schooner J. H. Lunsmann was de-The schooner J. H. Lunsmann was delayed at Port Townsend on arrival there from Victoria on account of two Jap members of her crew, who were rejected by the immigration authorities, and Capt. Johnson was compelled to put them in the detention station awaiting a vessel for their native land. There is some doubt among the shipping fraternity regarding the legality of this action as to seamen, says a Port Townsend dispatch. The shipping interests seem to think that the immigration officers have not the right to reject any seamen, if sound mentally and physically, and a test case will be made if the deporting continues.

AN UNWILLING PASSENGER.

That he was practically shanghaied aboard the steamer City of Seattle, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fiect, is the allegation made by Rev. Thomas Jenkins, of Ketchikan, in a libel filed in the federal court, Seattle, against that reaches

filed in the federal court, Seattle, against that vessel.

According to the story of Mr. Jenkins he went aboard the City of Seattle while she was docked at Ketchikan. on October 10th, for the purpose of seeing friends who were passengers on the vessel. Mr. Jenkins's first intimation that the boat was to depart was the blowing of a whistle. He appealed in vain to the captain to be put ashore.

SCHOONERS RETURN.

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Indian scalers came in from the Straits last evening and reported that the schooners Allie I. Alger, Capt. Geo. Heater; Carrie C. W., Capt. Gullen, and Libbie, Capt. W. Heater, were outside, waiting for a tug. The schooners are homeward bound from Behring Sea. They have catches as follows: Allie I. Alger, 550 skins; Carrie C. W., 600 odd, and Libbie, 454 skins. The Indians reported the Dora Sieward with 690 skins and the Victoria with 756 skins. A tug was sent out for the schooners this morning.

NO INTERRUPTION.

The steamer Victorian will only be on the ways for about ten days, not for a couple of months, as aunounced in last evening's paper. During the period she is off duty there will be no interruption in the Great Northern's freight service.

Cars will be freighted over the Gulf as usual.

MARINE NOTES.

It was reported last night that the steamer Tremont was in the Straits en route to Victoria from the Orient. It was thought that the ship would be in to the outer wharf early this morning, but she has not yet arrived. The report was evidently a false alarm.

The steamship City of Seattle is to take the Seattle and Vancouver route, calling at Bellingham three times a week.

The American schooner Balboa has arrived at the Hastings mill to load lumber for Chili.

AIRSHIP DISAPPEARED.

Browe Loose From Attendants and Was Blown Away.

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St. Louis, Nov. 2.—Two accidents today prevented the long distance trial
of flight arranged by Capt. Thomas H.—
Baklwin, of San. Francisco, to test the
staying powers of his airship, the "California Arrow," and what was to have
been a speed demonstration around a
prescribed triangle course of about 15
miles, developed into a drifting exhibition. The "Arrow" finally landed in a
corn field four miles west of the aerosautic concourse at the World's Fair, after
the motor had been disabled by an exhaust cap again blowing off when the
vessel had resumed its flight after the
first breakdown had been repaired.

The airship was commanded by A.
Roy Knabenshue, of Toledo, Ohio, the
hero of the successful flights of Monday
and yesterday.

The "Arrow" was brought to the

The "Arrow" was brought to the ground about a miles and a half northeast of the concourse after the first action. It was repaired and in less than an hour the "Arrow" was again in the

an hour the "Arrow" was again in the air, making neadway against the breeze that had blown it out of its course, making neadway against the breeze that had blown it out of its course, making the concourse fence the motor was again seen to hesitate, and the ship was again seen to hesitate, and the ship was again grasped by the breeze and hurried back over the distance it had won in its duel with the wind. As long as it could be discerned, however, the crowd watched its every movement, and several hundred persons remained until word had been received from Knabenshue that he had alighted safely.

White Captain Baldwin, inventor of the "California Arrow," and several 185

the "California Arrow," and several assistants were returning the airship from the place where it landed in St. Louis grounds, the airship broke loose and soared into the air. When last seen, it was drifting rapidly in a northwesterly

direction.

There was a trolley line to be crossed, and it was necessary to pass the prow of the craft over the trolley wire and catch the down-hanging rope and then release the rope that hung from the restr. In the darkness, those manipulating the ropes miscalculated, and both the front and rear ropes were released at the same time. In a twinkling the airship, from which had been taken 25 pounds of ballast, and unencumbered by an aeronaut, escaped.

escaped.

To the Associated Press Baldwin.
said: "There was not much gas in the
bag and the cold atmosphere condition
during the night should cause the gas to condense. Owing to the fact that we are unable to determine by which strata of air the 'Arrow' will be affected, it is useless for us to attempt to pursue the runaway until we have heard it has runaway until we have heard it has landed. Beyond delaying our flight scheduled for to-morrow, I do not look for any more serious results from the ac-

"AUTO LEGS" LATEST DISEASE.

Fashionable Affliction Which Meedical Science Designates Atrophy of the Muscles.

"Auto legs" is the latest and most fashionable affliction which human progress has developed, says a Hartford. Conn., dispatch. Medical science would call it atrophy of the muscles of the leg, superinduced by Jack of exercise and nerve-deadening vibrations caused by the rapid movement of the horseless vehicle over rough ground. Overzealous devotees of the "devil wagon" are warned that if they do not walk more their legs will shrink and dwindle from disuse, and will eventually become too weak to bear their weight. In the gymnasium here was a rich young man with fine, muscular arms and body, but very wobbly legs. He had entered the gymnasium to get his legs strong enough to carry him when necessary. He has ridden in an automobile almost continually for four years, and now when he tries to walk his legs pain him greatly. A muscule sling has been lashed to his knee joint, which keeps dipping and bending involuntarily. He has entered the gymnasium for a year.

The laws of Russia pertaining to bank-ruptcy are very severe. A merchant in Russia can be declared bankrupt if his liabilities exceed \$772 and he has not the ready cash to meet them. He can be ar-rested, and his retention depends on the good will of h's crediters.

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How Coasting Regulations May Affect Building of a New C. P. R.

There is talk on the waterfront of the onstruction of a couple more C. P. R. steamers. The company, it is said, retrade, but before building is desirous of

trade, but before building is desirous of securing a better hold on the northern business. At present American steamers are enabled by the coasting regulations to cut in on the northern traffic, and compete with the Canadian line for both passenger and Ireight business out of the ports of Victoria and Vancouver. This fivalry, the only competition which is encountered in the Yukon trade, is known to create considerable jealousy, and strong efforts, it is believed, will be put forth to have the coasting regulations so altered as to make them more

put forth to have the coasting regulations so altered as to make them more reciprocal in their character, that is to prohibit American ships carrying goods or passeigers from one Canadian point to another. A like privilege is not extended to the Canadian Pacific Company, and the company considers as a result that they are treated unfairly.

Capt. Thoup is in Seattle, and what he intends doing in the matter could not be learned to-day, but rumor has it that the company has been seriously considering the wisdom of building a ship on the American side, and operating her from Puget Sound, instead of from Victoria. In this way they could get a share of the Seattle and other Sound trade, and at the same time call for business at Victoria the same time call for business at Victoria.

Seattle and other Sound trade, and at the same time call for business at Victoria and Vancouver.

The matter has been before the British Columbia Board of Trade, and although it has been discussed, nothing as yet been done, the whole question having been laid over for further information.

The proposal to appeal to the Dominion government for a /change of the coasting regulations does not, however, meet with the approval of all business men. Objection has been raised against it, namely, on the ground of monopoly, it being claimed that the C. P. R. Company in having the British Columbia field all to itself they could manipulate business in a way that would work to the interest level.

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business in a way that would work to the injury of local merchants.

The vessel contemplated will be larger than the Princess Beatrice, and of greater speed. She will be built of wood, as, according to the present policy of the C. P. R. Company, if reports can be relied on, no more steel ships are to be built for coasting service. The reason of this is obvious. Wooden ships are cheaper and more easily repaired. This is a very important factor on a coast where navigation is intricate and accidents are frequent, despite the utmost care in the handling off ships.

Capt. Troup, who, as stated, is on the Soun... will not be home until to-morrow erening.

evening.

THE KLUANE DISTRICT.

Gold Output This Year will Amount to \$12,000—Hydraulic Company Pre-paring For Work.

Advices were brought from Skagway yesterday of the arrival of Jack Hardy, a roadhouse man, who spent the summer in the Bullion Creek country, and who brings an interesting report from the district. Mr. Hardy says:

"There is no doubt about the values being in the ground. The only question has been the expense of getting the gold out. It is now figured that supplies can be taken in there at 8 cents a pound, as against 40 cents, the amount paid last summer. The road recently completed with the interior terminus at Kluane city, at the mouth of Silver creek, in Kluane district, is almost perfect, and would make a good highway for automobiling. The grades are all easy and the creeks are spanned with substantial bridges?

"The Bullion Creek Hydraulic Com-

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"The Bullion Creek Hydraulic Company, of which W. L. Breese is at the
head, is getting to work as rapidly as
possible. Twenty men are employed
now, and more will be engaged as need-

now, and more will be engaged as needed.

"The output of the country this year will approach \$11,000 or \$12,000. There was from \$4,750 to \$5,000 taken from Bullion creek, about \$1,000 from Sheep, \$1,750 to \$2,000 from Barwash, \$3,500 to \$4,000 from the Buby section, and quite a lot from Kimberley. All that shows that the gold is there, and that all that will be required is cheaper methods of taking it out of the ground to make the country profitable.

"The government has done well by the Kluane country. In addition to building an excellent wagon road to the district, a recording office with a recorder and inspector and a post office have been provided."

Among the first freight to be taken

vided."
Among the first freight to be taken into the district will be a sawmill plant with which to get out lumber for a large warehouse, to be located at some central point on Bullion creek, also lumber for constructing a large bedrock flume through the entire territory proposed to be worked, which embraces all the prop-

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erty from No. 1 above discovery to 84 below, inclusive. below, inclusive.

A force of fifteen men is already at work for the Bullion Creek Hydraulic Company on Bullion, clearing sites and preparing foundations for buildings, and another force will be put to work in the near future getting out logs for the sawmill. By next spring the enterprise in all its various departments will provide employment for fully 100 men.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Loveridge, who has spent the past six months at Atlin in the employ of the Pine Creek Power Company, returned yesterday. He says that operations on all important mining properties has ceased. All are closing down for the winter months, and the workmen are coming to the coast as fast as possible. Referring to the sea as its is possible. Referring to the sea-son's clean-up he stated that it had proved much better than the most sangulae had expected. Although unable to quote the exact figures he affirmed that when pub-lished they would show a marked in-crease over the total output of last year. Mr. Loveridge will be welcomed by all local athletes. He is specially well-known as a basketball player, and will likely take a place on one of the senior league teams this winter.

W. Sloan, the Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin, was in the city yesterday and attended the smoker given last even-ing. He returned to Nanaimo this morning to cast his vote for Ralph Smith, the Libnot come on until November 25th. It is questionable whether Wm. Morrison, the Conservative nominee, will contest the election should Sir Wilfrid Laurier be returned to power. Mr. Sioan, it is fully expected, will be returned by acclamation inless the unexpected happens and Mr

John Watt, who is interested in the petroleum lands of Southeast Kootenay, has returned to Victoria after a visit to California. While in the South Mr. Watt inspected some of the oil wells of California. These produce an oil altogether inferior to these produce an oil altogether inferior to These produce an oil altogether inferior to that found in Southeast Kootenay. The California product is simply fuel oil and will not pay for refining. Mr. Watt says that at the low price at which it is being sold that there cannot be any money in the investment in the southern state.

E. E. Billinghurst returned Tuesday even E. Billingaurst returned I decay even-ing from a trip to Carlboo. He went in as far as the 150-Mile House, and states that the prolonged drought still continues and is a source of great anxiety to the ranchers and miners, whose operations have been seriously interfered with in consequence.

Hon. F. Dewdney, A. C. Flumerfelt, Bert Howell, R. Cassidy, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, S. Maclure, D. R. Ker, C. Spencer, N. Spencer and R. Collister were among the passengers from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

Mrs. G. C. Shaw returned last evening from an extended trip in the East. She was a delegate to the general meeting of King's Daughters, held in Toronto, as general secretary for British Columbia.

Haus Helgeson, of Metchison; J. R. A. Richards, of Coultree, B.C.; C. S. Hennessy and wife, of Vancouver, and Capt. A. A. Sears, of the steamer Iroquois, are among those registered at the Dominion hotei.

T. D. Conway, of Ladysmith; D. D. Calkins and R. Lea, of Tacoma, and H. B. Greaves, of Tyce Siding, are among the guests at the Victoria hotei.

G. D. Robinson, who is at the head of

G. D. Robinson, who is at the head of the syndicate which lately acquired the Britannia mines on Bute Inlet, is in the city. He is accompanied by H. J. Keen, who is also connected with the company. Capt. J. S. Gibson, of the Chemainus Lumber Company, was at the Driard last night. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gib-

W. E. Wi'son, of Nanalmo, who is in

D. W. Higgins leaves to night for Van-couver in the interests of his book, "The Mystic Spring," the first edition of which is about exhausted.

C. T. Woodard, late of the C. P. R. arrived from Dawson on Wednesday even ing. He leaves for Australia on Friday

evening.

W. H. McKinney, of Metchosin, and W. H. Bourke and Mrs. Bourke, of Chicago, are guests at the New England.

Geo. N. Loggie, of Beilingham, and F. P. Loggie, of Loggieville, N.B., are guests at the Driard.

W. R. Dockrill, of Crofton, is at the

W. R. Dockrill, of Crotton, is a Driard.
W. W. B. McIunes, M.P.P., left this morning for Nanaimo in order to be able to vote for Raiph Smith.
James Fowler, W. A. Abhurst, M. J. Knight and Geo. H. Ramsay, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.
J. H. Browniee has returned from Atlin and will spend the winter in this city.

ATS. W. A. Ward and daughter left yesterday for Denver, Colo.

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The funeral will take place from t above residence on Friday, Nov. 4th, at o'clock, and latter at the Church of Briand cemetery, South Saanich.

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